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# NORTHROP, KING & CO.

## SEEDSMEN

Minneapolis,

MARCH 31st, 1910

Minnesota.

**TO DEALERS ONLY**—Below we give to-day's jobbing quotations, which are subject to market fluctuations. Goods invoiced at lowest market prices on day of shipment. Terms, Net Cash subject to demand draft. Cartage charged on less than five bag lots. Sacks extra, at value. Should our prices appear higher than those of other houses, please send for samples and compare qualities. These prices are based on orders for unbroken packages. Where less than full bag quantities are ordered, a shade higher price is necessarily charged to partly pay extra labor.

When no grade is specified on orders we will ship our best grade.

### SPECIAL NOTICE. Blue Rush Order Envelopes have the right of way

While Wholesale Orders are filled on the day of arrival whenever possible, it will facilitate quick shipment during the busy season if Merchants use our blue RUSH ORDER addressed envelopes. If your supply is exhausted ask for more when you need them.

### Important Notice!

#### Do You See That Bag?

It is our Trade Mark and means that the seeds sold under that brand are the BEST OBTAINABLE anywhere at any price.

**OUR "STERLING BRAND" SEEDS ARE SOLD ONLY IN SEALED BAGS**



#### CLOVERS

60 lbs. to the bushel. In seamless sacks, each containing about 100 lbs. With our Sterling Brand Seeds sacks are free; with other grades sacks are extra at value.

Medium Red Clover.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Fair.	7.44	12.40
Country Prime.	8.04	13.40
Choice.	8.58	14.30
Fancy, Extra Selected.	9.00	15.00
Sterling.	10.05	16.75

Mammoth Red Clover.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Prime.	8.19	13.65
Choice.	8.67	14.45
Fancy, Extra Selected.	9.12	15.20

Alfalfa Clover.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Fair.	6.53	11.05
Prime.	7.35	12.25
Choice.	8.01	13.35
Fancy, Extra Selected.	8.52	14.20
Sterling.	9.45	16.75

White Clover.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Fair.	5.70	14.50
Prime.	6.90	16.50
Choice.	11.10	18.50
Fancy.	11.70	19.50

Alfalfa.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Choice, Montana Grown.	11.10	18.50
Fancy, Ex. Sel. Montana Grown.	11.70	19.50
Sterling Montana Grown.	12.90	21.50
Choice, American Grown.	10.50	17.50
Fancy, Ex. Sel. Am. Grown.	11.70	19.50
Prime, Regular.	9.24	15.40
Choice, Regular.	10.14	16.90
Turkestan, per 100 lbs., as to quality.	16.75 to 18.00	

#### TIMOTHY

45 lbs. to the bushel. In seamless sacks, each containing about 135 lbs. With our Sterling Brand Seeds sacks are free; with other grades sacks are extra at value.

Timothy.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Fair.	1.85	3.45
Prime.	1.62	3.60
Choice.	1.76	3.90
Fancy, Extra Selected.	1.85	4.10
Sterling.	2.55	5.55

#### BLUE GRASS

In burlap sacks, each containing about 112 lbs. Sacks included.

Blue Grass.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Kentucky Regular, solid seed.		
Kentucky Fancy, solid seed.		
Kentucky Extra Fancy, solid seed, Extra Selected.	2.04	14.50
Kentucky Sterling, solid seed.	2.85	16.80
English Blue Grass or Meadow Fescue.	2.80	20.00
Canadian Blue Grass.	1.38	9.50

#### RED TOP (in chaff)

In burlap sacks, each containing about 70 lbs. Sacks included.

Red Top (in chaff).	Bu.	100 lbs.
Fair to Choice.	4.00 to 7.00	

#### RED TOP (Solid Seed)

A bushel of solid Red Top seed weighs 42 lbs. In seamless sacks, each containing about 100 lbs. With our Sterling Brand Seeds sacks are free; with all other brands sacks are extra at value.

Red Top (Solid Seed).	Bu.	100 lbs.
Prime.	3.99	9.50
Choice.	4.14	9.90
Fancy.	4.53	11.50
Sterling.	5.45	13.00

#### ORCHARD GRASS

14 lbs. to the bushel. In burlap sacks, each containing about 112 lbs. Sacks included.

Orchard Grass.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Choice.	1.82	13.00
Sterling.	2.24	16.00

#### BROMUS INERMIS

In burlap sacks, each containing about 110 lbs. Sacks included.

Bromus Inermis.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Prime.	6.50	
Choice.	7.50	
Fancy.	8.00	
Sterling.	10.00	

#### Miscellaneous Grass Seed

Miscellaneous Grass Seed.	100 lbs.
Perennial or English Rye.	5.90 to 6.40
Italian Rye.	5.50 to 7.00
Western Rye.	9.90 to 10.40

N. K. & Co.'s Brush Pasture Mixture.

Specially recommended to sow on cut over lands. Per sack, containing 100 lbs. 3.50

#### STERLING BROADCAST SEED SOWERS

Per dozen 9.00

#### FIELD BEANS

Field Beans.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Improved Tree for Seed.	3.00	
Selected Navy.	3.90	
Red Kidney.	3.25	
Boston Yellow Eye.	3.50	
Sterling Brand Navy for cooking.	2.75	
Regular Brand Navy.	2.40	

#### FIELD PEAS

In sacks containing about 2 1/2 bu. Sacks extra at value.

Field Peas.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Yellow.	1.50	
Green, Choice.	2.40	
Marrowfat.	2.20	

#### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

In sacks containing about 220 lbs. each. Sacks included.

Dwarf Essex Rape.	100 lbs.
10-Bag lots, per 100 lbs.	4.20
5-Bag lots, per 100 lbs.	4.25
1-Bag lot, per 100 lbs.	4.35
Smaller quantities.	4.75

#### N. K. & Co.'s Hog Pasture Mixture

Per sack containing 100 lbs. 3.50

5-Sack lot, each. 3.25

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous.	100 lbs.
Amber Cane, Mian. Grown.	3.50
Southern Cane for Fodder.	2.50
Mammoth Russian Sunflower.	5.00 to 6.00
Spring Vetches.	4.00 to 4.50
Winter or Hairy Vetches.	7.00 to 7.50

#### LAWN SEED

##### N. K. & CO.'S STERLING MIXTURE

Our Sterling Lawn Seed sold only in sealed packages, analyzed as to purity, tested as to germination; absolutely the best that experience can suggest or that money can buy.

N. K. & Co.'s Sterling Mixture.	100 lbs.
Per bag containing 100 lbs. each.	19.00
Per bag containing 50 lbs. each.	9.75
Per bag containing 25 lbs. each.	5.00

Packed also in Quart Cartons.

Per case of 4 Quarts. 7.75

Per case of 20 Quarts. 4.00

##### N. K. & CO.'S PARK MIXTURE.

A splendid mixture for sowing large areas over which the public is allowed to roam.

N. K. & Co.'s Park Mixture.	100 lbs.
Per bag containing 100 lbs. each.	18.00
Per bag containing 50 lbs. each.	8.25
Per bag containing 25 lbs. each.	4.50

##### GOOD MIXED LAWN SEED.

This mixture may be used in inconspicuous places. For the money it is unquestionably the best on the market.

Good Mixed Lawn Seed.	100 lbs.
Per sack containing 100 lbs. each.	14.00
Per sack containing 50 lbs. each.	7.25
Per sack containing 25 lbs. each.	3.85

##### N. K. & CO.'S SHADY PLACE MIXTURE.

A specially prepared mixture for shady places.

N. K. & Co.'s Shady Place Mixture.	100 lbs.
Per sack containing 100 lbs. each.	20.00
Per sack containing 50 lbs. each.	10.25
Per sack containing 25 lbs. each.	5.25

##### N. K. & CO.'S TERRACE MIXTURE

A specially prepared mixture to produce a fine sward.

Grasses in this mixture root deeply and spread so as to make a heavy mat of sod.

N. K. & Co.'s Terrace Mixture.	100 lbs.
Per sack containing 100 lbs. each.	20.00
Per sack containing 50 lbs. each.	10.25
Per sack containing 25 lbs. each.	5.25

##### EMERALD LAWN SEED.

A good mixture of domestic grasses sold only in 25 and 50-lb. sacks.

Emerald Lawn Seed.	100 lbs.
Per 25-lb. sack, sack included.	2.65
Per 50-lb. sack, sack included.	4.75

##### SPECIAL MIXTURES.

We are at all times ready to make up special mixtures of lawn seeds to meet the requirements of existing conditions. Our booklet, "How to Build and Keep Lawns," is free when asked for.

#### LAWN DRESSING

##### N. K. & CO.'S STERLING.

Fine for Lawns.

Lawn Dressing.	100 lbs.
Per sack containing 100 lbs.	3.00
Per sack containing 50 lbs.	1.15

##### PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.

One of the best fertilizers for lawns.

Pulverized Sheep Manure.	100 lbs.
Per Ton.	20.00
Per 100 lbs.	1.25

#### MILLETS

In seamless sacks each containing about 130 lbs. With our Sterling Brand Seeds sacks are free with all other grades sacks are extra, at value.

Millets.	100 lbs.
Millet, German, Prime.	
Millet, German, Choice.	
Millet, German, Fancy, very fine.	
Millet, German, Sterling.	
Millet, Common, Country Prime.	
Millet, Common, Choice.	
Millet, Common, Fancy, very fine.	
Millet, Common, Sterling.	
Millet, Broom Corn or Hog, Fancy.	
Millet, Early Fortune, Fancy.	
Millet, Siberian, Sterling.	
Millet, Siberian, Fancy.	
Millet, Siberian, Choice.	
Millet, Siberian, Prime.	
Millet, Hungarian, Choice.	
Millet, Hungarian, Fancy.	
Millet, Hungarian, Sterling.	
Millet, New Japanese (Improperly called Billion Dollar Grass) 100 lbs.	

#### ONION SETS.

Onion Sets.	Bu.	100 lbs.
Yellow, Bottom sets, 32 lbs. to bushel.	1.90	
Red Bottom sets, 32 lbs. to bushel.	2.10	
White Bottom sets, 32 lbs. to bushel.	2.60	
Potato, or Multiplier sets, 32 lbs. to bushel.	3.50	
True Top sets, 28 lbs. to bushel.	SOLD OUT	

#### SEED GRAIN

Samples mailed on application.

Seed Grain.	Per Bu.
Sacks extra at value.	
N. K. & Co.'s Red Eye Seed Wheat.	1.60
Blue Stem Wheat.	1.55
No. 109 Wheat.	1.60
No. 1 Hard Wheat.	1.30
Macaroni Wheat Kubanka.	1.35
Oats, N. K. & Co.'s Lincoln in sealed bags only.	.85
Oats, Silver Mine.	.72
Oats, Sixty Day.	.80
Oats, King Oscar.	.75
Oats, American Banner.	.65
Oats, Swedish Select.	.73
Oats, Big Four.	.72
Oats, White Russian.	.71
Spelts or Emmer, per bu. of 40 lbs.	.65
Barley, New Blue Ribbon, per bu. of 48 lbs.	.88
Barley, Mansbury, Regular per bu. of 48 lbs.	.90
Barley, Pedigreed Mansbury, 48 lbs.	1.10
Barley, Odebreucker, per bu. of 48 lbs.	.95
Barley, Good Six Rowed, per bu. of 48 lbs.	.81
Barley, Munn, No. 105.	1.00
Barley, New White Hullless, per bu. of 48 lbs.	1.10
Barley, Success Beardless, per bu. of 48 lbs.	SOLD OUT
Seed Buckwheat, Silver Hull, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Seed Buckwheat, Japanese, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Spring Rye.	1.05

#### FLAX SEED

Flax Seed.	Per Bu.
Write For Samples and Prices.	
Minnesota No. 25, or Primost.	Sold Out
Specially recommended by the Minnesota Experiment Station.	
Russian Flax.	2.65

#### N. K. & CO.'S SEED CORN

Write For Samples and Prices. Every bushel of the varieties mentioned below was grown from our own pedigreed stock, and is strictly Northern Grown, carefully cured and shows a very high germination. Put up in seamless sacks containing 2 1/2 bushels each. Sacks extra, at value.

Seed Corn.	Bu.
North Dakota White Flint.	
North Dakota Yellow Flint.	
N. K. & Co.'s Triumph Flint.	
N. K. & Co.'s Mercer Early Yellow Flint.	
Longfellow Early Yellow Flint.	
Early Northwestern, or Smoky Dent.	
Smutless Flint.	
N. K. & Co.'s Minnesota King.	
North Dakota Golden Dent.	
N. K. & Co.'s Dakota Dent, Early Yellow.	
White Cap Yellow Dent.	
Pride of the North, Early Yellow.	
Minnesota No. 13, Early Yellow Dent.	
N. K. & Co.'s Rustler White Dent.	
N. K. & Co.'s Gold Medal, Extra Early Y. Dent.	
Improved King Philip, Extra Early Red Flint.	
Extra Early Yellow Dent.	

In addition to the above mentioned varieties we also have a very complete stock of corn which is not Minnesota Grown. Samples will be furnished on application.

Minnesota King.

Pride of the North.

Wisconsin White Dent.

Iowa Leaming.

Gold Mine.

Silver Mine.

Longfellow Flint.

Early White Flint.

Early Canada Flint.

#### FODDER CORN

Write For Samples and Prices.

Write for Special Price on Car Loads.

In burlap sacks containing 2 1/2 bushels. Sacks extra, at value.

Our Giant Fodder Corn yields an enormous amount of fodder. The joints are closer together than other varieties and the increased yield thus obtained more than pays the Entire Cost of the Seed. Recommend it to your customers.

Fodder Corn.	Per Bu.
N. K. & Co.'s Giant, Abundant Yielder.	
N. K. & Co.'s Elephant.	
N. K. & Co.'s Red Cob Fodder.	
White Cob.	
Common.	
Early Sweet Fodder.	
Evergreen Late Fodder.	

#### POP CORN

Shelled Bulk Pop Corn, first grade.

Pop Corn.	100 lbs.
Shelled Bulk Pop Corn, first grade.	2.60
10-Bag lots.	2.40

Special prices in larger quantities.

Pop Corn.	Per case
1-lb. Packages, 50 to the case.	2.60
10-Case lots.	2.40

#### SEED POTATOES.

In sacks containing 150 lbs. each, sacks extra at value.

If wanted in 14 bu. baskets, add 30c. each bushel.

Seed Potatoes.	Bu.
Extra Early Ohio, Red River Valley grown	.80
Extra Early Ohio, Home grown.	.70
Hamilton's Early.	1.00
Pingree.	.90
Extra Early Triumph.	1.50
Carman No. 3.	.75
Burbank.	.70
Early Rose.	.75
Rural New Yorker No. 2.	.75

#### CLIPPER MILL

We are sole Northwestern Agents for this celebrated mill; we unqualifiedly guarantee it to be the best Seed Cleaner made. Order a sample mill, every one you will sell others.

No. 1 (10 Screens) f. o. b. Minneapolis, net. 17.50

No. 2 (10 Screens) f. o. b. Minneapolis, net. 20.00

#### POULTRY SUPPLIES

We manufacture our own Poultry Supplies, and after spending much time and money in experimenting, have succeeded in producing the best mixtures which can be obtained for young chicks, laying hens and all poultry in general. They are wholesome, nutritious and healthful, and are sold at prices which are the lowest, present market conditions will warrant. All bags on poultry supplies included.

Our STERLING BRANDS of Poultry Feeds, are licensed to sell in the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, North Dakota and Iowa.

##### STERLING BABY CHICK STARTER.

This mixture can be profitably used from the day of hatching until the chicks are three weeks old.

Sterling Baby Chick Starter.	100 lbs.
100-lb. sack, each.	1.95
50-lb. sack, each.	1.10

##### N. K. & CO.'S STERLING CHICK FEED.

This mixture should follow the use of the Baby Chick Feed when the chicks are three weeks old. It consists of such seeds and grains as will quickest place poultry in a marketable condition.

N. K. & Co.'s Sterling Chick Feed.	100 lbs.
100-lb. sack, each.	1.85
50-lb. sack, each.	1.00

##### N. K. & CO.'S ALL GRAIN CHICK FEED.

A carefully prepared mixture, but does not show as high a percentage of protein as our Sterling Brand.

Sold only in 100-lb. sacks. 1.75

##### N. K. & CO.'S STERLING HEN FEED.

To produce more eggs and better eggs, and at the same time keep your hens in good healthy condition, nothing better can be fed than our Sterling Hen Feed. It is a perfectly balanced ration and nothing else need be fed with it.

N. K. & Co.'s Sterling Hen Feed.	100 lbs.
100-lb. sack, each.	1.85

##### ALL GRAIN HEN FEED.

A balanced grain ration.



# WE OCCUPY THESE THREE BUILDINGS, with Four and one-half Acres of Floor Space.



This building, 724, 726 and 728 First St. North, Minneapolis, with its two large basements and trackage in rear, is used by us for the cleaning and storage of Grass, Clover, and Field Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, etc.

## SEE THIS BAG?

It is Northrup, King & Co.'s TRADE MARK. The seeds sold under this brand represent the CLEANEST, the PUREST, and the BEST QUALITIES OBTAINABLE, anywhere at any price and are sold only in SEALED BAGS.



Dimensions, 200 feet long, 100 feet wide. Capacity, 60,000 bushels.

## NORTHROP, KING & CO., SEEDSMEN. Minneapolis, Minn.

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## GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS. THE PLAIN TRUTH

### About Grades.

The terms Fancy, Choice, Prime and Fair, by which different grades of Grass and Clover Seeds are usually known, have become so much abused by some dealers, who apply these terms indiscriminately to any quality of seed, that we, in 1897, established a grade of our own, called STERLING.

Northrup, King & Co.'s "STERLING" Grades we intend shall invariably represent the best seed obtainable, both as respects purity and high germination. Anyone who buys our STERLING grades may return them at our expense, if, upon receipt and examination, they are found in any respect unsatisfactory, and money paid for same, both for seed and freight, will be promptly refunded.

**Fancy**, the next best grade to STERLING, but not of quite the same purity. It frequently happens that the demand is greater than the supply of STERLING grades, as but a small proportion of the total seed gathered will make STERLING; we then recommend our Fancy grade to be the best on the market.

**Choice** means bright, clean seed of strong germination, but not considered by us sufficiently perfect in all particulars to go into our Fancy grade.

**Prime** is in the main good seed, but contains usually a more or less liberal percentage of sand, seed of other grasses or clovers, weed seeds, blighted seeds, etc. In other words it represents seed that has not been well cleaned.

**Fair**, or low grade seed, means worthless seed, with which no self-respecting farmer ought to insult his land.

### Northrup, King & Co.'s "Sterling" Brand Seeds.



Since we started this grade its quality has been unvaryingly maintained, and it has achieved such a high reputation that unscrupulous dealers have taken advantage of that fact to palm off inferior and cheaper seeds as "STERLING." In order to protect ourselves, our customers and the good name of our "STERLING" Brand, on and after January 1st, 1902, every bag of grass or clover seed put out by us under the name of STERLING will be sold only in our sealed bags—every package bearing our name, our trade mark, and sealed at the top with a leaden seal. None other is genuine. For the convenience of our customers we are putting up the STERLING Brand Grass and Clover Seeds in 2½ bushel, 1 bushel, ½ bushel and ¼ bushel bags. Each one sealed and branded. The extra cost of bags and labor must necessarily be charged for in addition to the market price of the seed. As we do not guarantee the contents of a bag, once the seal is broken, purchasers should always insist on getting our original packages. All quotations made by us on STERLING Brand seeds include bags free. For the protection of ourselves and our customers we have made application to the Patent office at Washington to have the above design, also the word STERLING, as applied to Seeds, registered as our TRADE MARK.